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There is talk of constructing a telephone line between Barnesville and Belmar.

The Belmar City Band has done a fine new suit of clothes, and their music is improved accordingly.

The Enterprise window glass works, Belmar, made its first blowing Monday, and everything worked smoothly.

ADA MAY PETTIT, a fourteen-year-old girl of Wege, left her home in August. Her mother desires that she be not hired or harbored, but that she be sent home.

MONROE BOOTS—We have sold the Monroe Boot for nearly five years, and have not had a bad pair. Try them this fall. JEPSON & PATTON.

A SHERIFF of Belmont county would "run" a toll gate on the great public thoroughfare, would be a gem of an officer.

MALARIAL disorders as often attack the people of large cities as of the country. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is warranted a cure and certain specific.

CARDS are out for the marriage, at the residence of the bride's mother, at the Western on Tuesday, of Miss M. Louise Leitz to Mr. George S. Griffith.

THE new C & P passenger depot at Martins Ferry is to be held in the brick structure, which will doubtless be highly appreciated by the traveling public.

THE St. Clairsville Gazette will be offered for sale by the Sheriff on the 30th inst., to satisfy a judgment of about \$2,000 in favor of its former editor, O. N. Gannor.

WE have the exclusive sale in St. Clairsville of the Celebrated Brewster's Solid Boots and Duck Gun Boots, which will not crack or break.

F. TROLL & SONS.

REPUBLICANS, look at you county ticket. The names of five veterans of the late war are upon it, and it is composed of worthy men from top to bottom. Can you better it?

REV. ROBT. ALEXANDER offers to pay five dollars toward photographing the party voting in favor of the saloons last week, and thinks \$100 could be raised for the purpose. Walk up, gentlemen, and have your pictures taken.

PADAN'S SHOES—A full line of this celebrated make of shoes, just in; there is no better medium priced shoe made. 9-30 2c. JEPSON & PATTON.

"My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such cases."

SAMUEL HAMILTON, a well-known Belmar young man, died on Sunday, after a lingering illness, from consumption, aged 29 years. Deceased, up to the time of his illness, had for some years been employed about the platform of the B. & O. railroad in that city.

LAURA MALONE, an eight-year-old daughter of Street Commissioner Thos. Malone, while crossing a corn-field on Saturday, stumbled and fell upon a sharp stake, the sharp point of which penetrated the face near the left eye, making an ugly and painful wound.

TO the credit of most of those who sought nominations for county offices, this fall in this county, and failed, it is said, they are giving their best support to the ticket. It is about time the sores of all the disappointed aspirants were healed. Let there be a solid front for state, district and county tickets.

FARMERS' CLUB. The October meeting of the Belmont Co. Farmers' Club, was held in the Mayor's Office, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. "Apple Picking and the Care of Winter Fruit," will be the subject for discussion. Farmer's turn out and prepare for the winter exercises.

SUFFERERS from the effects of quinine, used as a remedy for chills and fever, should try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a powerful tonic, which, when taken without a particle of any noxious drug, it acts promptly, breaking the chill, curing the fever, and expelling the poison, yet leaving no harmful effect upon the patient.

THERE are three type-writers in Barnesville; there are good prospects for drilling for natural gas; telephone calls are not often made; and altogether the people of the "sun-kissed city" are quite comfortable. The fact is, Barnesville has her share of wide-awake, enterprising people, who deserve all the good things they have.

JAMES BROWN, recognized to the Probate Court by Justice Andrew Leeder, of Belmar, on a charge of assault and battery, plead guilty in the Probate Court on Monday, and was fined \$25 and costs. The hearing of other cases was postponed until the railroad appropriation case now in progress is ended.

THE Woman's Presbyterian Society for Home Missions, of St. Clairsville, will hold its second annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church of Morristown, Wednesday, October 13. Exercises of the meeting will begin at 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. Evening session at 7 o'clock. Contributions will be furnished at Belmont, B. & O., and Bruce, on C. L. & W. R. R.

The following is the result of the teacher's examination, held in Belmar, Saturday, Sept. 23d, 1886: W. D. Lashley, Ambler. One-Year Class—Anna L. Plumley, Barnesville; Mary Sampson, Warner; Ella Whitaker, Somerton; N. Anderson, J. W. Ault, Belmar; S. M. Johnson, Fairview; W. M. Kinsley, Glenwood; W. J. Keyser, Beaverville; J. V. Stillwell, St. Clairsville. Eighteen applicants examined.

THE soldiers' reunion at Beaverville on Friday was attended by eight or ten thousand people. A park of artillery on the high above the town thundered during the day, awakening the echoes for miles around. Ten bands furnished music, and patriotic speeches, full of war reminiscences, were made by Private D. J. Dill, Judge Pearson and General Keyser and King. The occasion is one long to be remembered by the boys in blue in attendance.

LEWIS GILMAN, a well-known and respected citizen of Union township, residing about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Morristown, died from the infirmities of old age on Saturday, aged 86 years, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Morristown on Monday. His wife and a large family are bereft by his death. The will of the deceased, which was opened and read on Monday, leaves the home farm, about 30 acres, to the widow, and a portion of it to the children, and a large family are bereft by his death. The will of the deceased, which was opened and read on Monday, leaves the home farm, about 30 acres, to the widow, and a portion of it to the children, and a large family are bereft by his death.

THE brilliant campaign orator, Col. A. L. Morrison, will open the campaign for the Republicans in Belmar, on Friday evening of next week. The Colonel is not a stranger among our river front, and his appearance next week will be hailed with satisfaction by many who delight to listen to him.

Death of Isaac T. Craft.

Isaac T. Craft, after a lingering illness, died at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning at his home, in this place. September 1885, a small tumor made its appearance on his neck, which developed into what appeared to be an angry, scrofulous affection of the neck and throat, and many weary months of intense suffering followed. Deceased was born June 21st, 1829, on a farm a short distance south of Loydsville, and when about 7 years of age, in 1836, removed with his parents to St. Clairsville. When quite a lad he entered the CHRONICLE office, and learned the printing trade under Foster Carroll, and continued in its employ about five years. He was engaged in the butchering business, taking his meat to the Wheeling market, where he occupied one stand for nine years. On the 19th of May, 1874, his father, Stacy Craft, died, and on the 28th of the same month he was married to Emily Norris, who survives him. After his marriage he purchased and removed to the farm of the late Wm. Norris, near town, but finding that occupation too laborious, he returned to town, and occupied the old family home.

Isaac Craft enjoyed wide acquaintance in the county, and was generally esteemed as an honest and upright citizen. He took a deep interest in public affairs, and was a keen observer of the current events of his time, and was ever ready with a ready and generally accurate. At the opening of the war, he showed himself a true patriot, he was, by stepping to the front in Captain Peter Tallman's company, although three of his brothers had already enlisted, and his services were not accepted owing to the loss of one of his thumbs, and he therefore remained at home, and cared for his aged parents, and by patriotic action and word encouraged his country's defenders. He was an ardent, unswerving Republican, and during the formation period of the party, was active in its councils and conventions, and in more than one occasion many of his fellow citizens united to confer upon him the office of sheriff of the county, but they were overruled in conventions.

He remained true and loyal to his principles, expressing, almost at the close of his life, his deep interest in the success of his party the present year. He was a kind and considerate husband, devoted to his wife, who was constant, unselfish and unflinching in her devotion and care. He was a good neighbor and citizen, and his loss is deeply lamented, not only by his family, but by the entire community. The immediate family of Mr. Craft, were his wife and her nephew, Mr. Will Norris. His sister, Miss Sarah Craft, was a devoted wife and mother, and his death, the remaining survivors of his kindred, are his sister, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Pittsfield, Pa., and brothers, John A. Craft, Pittsburgh, and Wm. H. and William J. of Indianapolis, none of whom were present at the funeral.

The funeral took place on Monday, the Rev. W. H. Haskell, of the M. E. church, conducting the religious services, and the body was followed to the place of burial ground, where it was interred beside his father and mother, to rest until the Resurrection morn.

Commissioners' Doings.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday, a full board present.

Business was transacted as follows: An order was made to repair the Moss Run bridge, in Pultney township.

Location of bridge petitioned for by Peter Neff, near Neff's siding, was changed to where the new county road crosses McMillan's creek, near Oak Brook church.

Application of Mrs. E. Craft for refunding \$48 tax on land occupied by St. Clairsville R. R. was allowed.

Contract between W. J. McClain and county commissioners, to build air duct to engine house, at \$6.50 per cubic perch of 25 cubic feet, and 60 cts. square foot for covering same with Greensburg limestone.

Geo. W. Laseur was allowed \$85, burial expenses of Geo. W. Davis, an ex-Union soldier of Martin's Ferry.

Contract between W. J. Berry was allowed \$60 for superintending bridges over Piney creek, in Wayne township, and Harley's crossing, in York township.

The auditor was authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for gas fitting, plumbing, boiler house and stack, boilers and Rider engines, &c, for new cook house.

Proposals for superstructure of bridges as follows: At Alleghonia, over Captina, length of span 120 feet; at Marlborough, over McMahon's creek, span 20 feet; at Kidd's, over Wheeling creek, span 100 feet.

Contract for building two abutments over Wheeling creek, near McConnell's crossing was awarded to John Digger, of Martin's Ferry, at \$4.47 per cubic yard.

Comm'r Iseal was allowed \$25 for superintending construction of two bridges on Leatherwood creek, Warren township.

Last week the squabble which has been in progress since the resignation of Mr. Piper for the postoffice, culminated by the appointment of John W. Hingley over ex-Treas. Ham. Eaton, who had been considered the decided choice of the Democrats. The resignation was championed by the coal oil influence—Papa Payne, assisted by his brother-in-law, Dan McConville, Auditor of the Postoffice department, while the resignation was championed by the coal oil gang. Hingley, the appointee, is considered a Mugwump Democrat, chiefly prominent in the party when he is a candidate for office, while Eaton has borne burdens of the party, through thick and thin. It is understood that Mr. Col. Charlesworth and the Democratic nominee for Congress, Kennerly, are interested themselves greatly against Eaton. The end is not yet.

The city "dads" met in regular session on Monday evening by transacting business of importance for the benefit of the town. A childish squabble was indulged in over the payment of the bill of expense for conducting the recent election on the prohibition question, ordered by their body. At first it was determined to pay none of the bills, but afterwards an extra clerk, policeman and janitor's bill was allowed. The facts are, at the election, the coal oil gang had assumed the duties of being judge of the election, and in so doing, acted in the capacity of village officials. If these officials hold the village not responsible, the coal oil councilmen individually responsible. Here is the vote on payment of bill: Aye—Welday; nays—Norris, Hoge, Riley, Troll, Campbell.

Hay Fever.

For several years I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of hay fever. At the suggestion of Covert & Cheever, druggists, I obtained Ely's Cream Balm and used a portion of it during a severe attack; I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use; I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton Wis.—10 7 2.

THE C. L. & W. railroad appropriation case against the C. & P. road, is still in progress in the Probate court. The entire week has been spent in taking testimony concerning the value of the C. & P. property, and the C. L. & W. will place the occupancy of a portion of their right of way of the C. L. & W.

Yoursell and Neighbors.

Mrs. David Young, of Cleveland is the guest of Mrs. Emily Craft.

Thos. J. Danford, who has been in Kansas, for the past eighteen months, has returned to Belmont County.

Miss Belle H. Hunt, left on Thursday, for New York City, where she will spend the winter pursuing art studies.

The Editor of this paper and wife, spent Thursday and Friday in Pittsburg, as guests of the family of Rev. Dr. A. L. Petty.

Malcolm Craft, of Warren, and Mr. Will Clark and wife, of Trenton, were among the relatives who came to the funeral of Isaac T. Craft.

Lincoln White, a graduate of Bethany college, son of A. P. White, Esq., of Belmont, is reading law in Wheeling.

Miss Jessie Burns, daughter of Hon. J. Burns, of the Belmont family, is in the West End.

Miss Sade Wilkison is visiting her sister Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, in this place.

Miss Lizzie Judkins of Flushing, is the guest of her friends, Mrs. Maggie and Belle Meyer, in this place.

Recorder Hobbs and wife who have been visiting friends at Barnesville, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Longley spent Sabbath with her parents in this place.

Joe B. McMechan, Esq., of this vicinity is in attendance at the U. P. Synod, at Martins Ferry.

Mrs. James Hawkins, of East Liverpool, came down Saturday to attend the funeral of John Lippincott, and was the guest of Deputy Auditor Henderson.

RUSSEL B. ANDERSON, son of Robt. Anderson north of town, died from diphtheria, aged 7 years. At the funeral four of his brothers acted as pall bearers.

JOHN LIPPINCOTT, a resident of Belmont county since 1815, died at his home in Morristown, on Friday, after a brief illness. Deceased was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., Sept. 3, 1801. July 27, 1823, he married Miss Charity Garrison, near St. Clairsville. He was one of the early Republicans of this county, and we believe was one of the leading spirits in the first convention of the party in this county. He held the position of sheriff of the county from 1837 to 1839, defeating John Eaton by 27 majority. He was defeated for the second term by Wm. P. Simpson. He was a public-spirited and useful citizen, and his influence was always on the right side. His funeral took place on Sunday and was attended by an unusually large number of people, many coming from a distance. Rev. Robt. Alexander, of the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member for over sixty years, and elder for thirty years, conducted the religious exercises. Interment at Morristown.

The publication in the Wheeling Intelligencer of Thursday, that the whereabouts of Gorham, Montana, of Samuel B. McCulloch, ex-clerk of the circuit court of Wheeling, had been discovered, beyond any question, created a sensation only second to his mysterious and sudden disappearance. A clue to his hiding place was developed by a letter written by John F. Berry, of the Intelligencer, to the editor of the Intelligencer, under the name of Samuel Brown, asking for a file of the paper from about the time he left, Nov. 17, 1885, up to Feb. 1886. The request was answered, and Mr. Berry was given the matter considered. He examined the papers about the period named, and found that the chief matter of interest there contained was a reference to the disappearance of McCulloch. The hand-writing of the letter was then scrutinized, and submitted to an intimate friend of the lost man for comparison with the writing in the court records, and it was concluded that beyond question it was the writing of McCulloch. Mr. Berry then wrote to McCulloch, telling him he was known; and upon his acknowledging that he was the man, Mr. Berry was given the name of Samuel B. McCulloch, who left Wheeling in '85, and from whom his wife and family have not had a line since.

Mr. Berry prevailed upon him to write to him, and he has been writing him since his mysterious escape, and when heard from was a trackman on a line of railroad.

UNIONTOWN. "BLESS YOU, MY CHILDREN."—Dr. L. H. Lindsay, of Flushing, and Miss Ella Anderson, of Flushing, Ohio, were married, by Elder W. J. Todd, at 6 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride. A nice supper was prepared for them, and on the following morning they took the train to go to a visit to relatives in Virginia. These young people have the best wishes of many friends, and are worthy of the esteem in which they are held for their excellent moral and domestic qualities.

"NEXT"—We make notice of the marriage of Mr. Alonzo S. Ely, of Georgetown, and Miss Josie Minter, of Hammondsburg, by Rev. Geo. S. Hackett, at the parsonage of the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride. A nice supper was prepared for them, and on the following morning they took the train to go to a visit to relatives in Virginia. These young people have the best wishes of many friends, and are worthy of the esteem in which they are held for their excellent moral and domestic qualities.

"NEXT"—Our estimable friend, Mr. George S. Henderson, drops off suddenly, and without a moment's warning. Such a sudden departure we live, and we are, to-morrow, we are married. Mr. Henderson has a splendid farm, a snug bank account, and is fully deserving of the nice lady who has consented to travel with him on the 23d of September. He is a citizen, we extend our paw, and wish that their mug of happiness may be kept even full, and that their wedded life may prove one long-continued prosperity and comfort.

F-R-O-S-T visited our locality on the night of the 1st inst. By many he is considered a very unwelcome visitor, as he has been the cause of much damage on deeds expressive of good will. After an absence of six months he was noticed a few days since by one of our citizens in a field near town, but nothing was said at the time. On the 23d of the night he destroyed the flower gardens of the ladies, the small fruits, the late corn in the fields—and was even caught changing the face of the "re-turns" of the farmers, from 100 to 90 to 30 degrees. As he is not amenable to the law, our citizens will have to be patient while he continues to tarry with us.

Mrs. CAROLINE SHARP has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. George Sharp, who resides near Springfield, O. We learn that she is quite unwell, but whether dangerously or not, we are not apprised. All are anxious to hear from her, as she was always kind and sympathetic when others were afflicted, and has the credit of a large circle of friends.

MR. ROBT. CAMPBELL, a farmer, resident of this locality, whose sickness was noticed, died at his home at New Athens, on the 27th inst., and the funeral took place on the Tuesday following; he was aged 77 years of age.

MR. JOHN LYLE and wife paid a visit to the capital of our State, returning home last week.

BRIDGEPORT.